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MID-SUMMER GAYETIES.

Reception at Misses Beasten's—Seventy-five Guests in Attendance—Dance and Song and Merry Jest.

Miss Eugenie Beasten gave a reception on Thursday evening at her home on South Broad street, in honor of her guests, Mr. Walter B. Rothwell and Mr. Arthur Colville, of Philadelphia.

It was a very pleasant gathering of pleasant people, and was one of the most enjoyable of the many mid-summer parties that have been given for our summer visitors.

The parlors were trimmed in artistic taste; ferns, cat-tails and flowering plants were banked on the mantles, and the whole house wore a gala appearance.

The refreshments were served very comfortably, in spite of the large company, and after everyone was regaled with ices, creams, cakes, fruits, etc., the sound of a violin accompanied by piano and cornet was a signal for the dancing to begin, and when the young folks once entered upon this part of the evening's festivities, they gave themselves up to the pleasures of the dance, in which they indulged until the witching hours, while the older and more staid ones watched their movements from the porches and halls.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds, Mr. S. M. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Naudain, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Naudain, Mr. and Mrs J. Frank Eliason, Mr and Mrs. Clarance Pool, Mr. and Mrs. William Rothwell, Mrs. Jacob Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deakyne, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Misses Mary and Will Beasten, Mrs. Lillie Rothwell, Miss Bessie Reynolds, Miss Edith Reynolds, Misses Mary Cochran, Lucy Cochran, Mary Maxwell, Daisy Naudain, Martha Heaton, Mary Pleasanton, Lidie McNamee, Emma Wilson, Viola Ennis, Mary Anderson, Mollie Burris, Annie Maxwell, Annie Lynch, Mrs. Annie Pennington, Mrs. W. Houston, Mrs. Mary Vandegrift, Miss Louise Reynolds and her guests Misses Sadler, Chearirs and Reybold, Miss Laura Willits, Misses May Holten, Susie Ellison, Addie Gill, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, Mr. Schultz and Miss Schultz, of St. Georges; Miss Myrtle Houston, Mrs. J. M. Naudain Miss Mary Lippincott, Mr. J. F. McWhorter, Misses Rothwell, Messrs. E. Vaughan, Will Lockwood, William Metten. Howard Pool, Walter Beasten, Horatio Willits, Louis Naudain, Walter Rothwell, Arthur Colville, John Rothwell, Miss Alice Mills, Miss Hopkins and Mr. Robinson.

THE LONG DROUGHT ENDED.

The Rain of Sunday and Wednesday Benefit Everybody.

Oh! the rain, the beautiful rain! As gently as the falling dew it began early Sunday morning, a strictly conventional an undemonstrative rain, sans thunder or wind and with the softest kind of a patter on the roof, no bluster, no fuss about it, just a quiet modest, unpretentious rain, but it did the business, restored dying vegetation and put new life and new hope into every living creature. It began about 7 o'clock and continued steadily until near near night-fall. Every body rejoiced, and though we wished for more, we were very grateful. It was a very general rain, reaching throughout the peninsula, but not as plentiful in some localities as here. On Wednesday night, however, this section was visited by a downpour of several hours duration, a real jubulant, ecstatic rain, that has actually put a new face on the grey, somber old earth, and made it look young and gay,—almost frisky. Never did the world look fresher or fairer than on Thursday morning. The cool air was laden with life and health, and everybody seemed in better heart. It is not too late to help the late corn, and just in time to greatly benefit the the tomatoes that need rain so much in ripening. The pasture fields will soon be green again, and the ripening fruit, grapes and pears, will fill out greatly on account of the rainfall, and the creameries the canneries, the merchants and everybody are in better spirits because we've had such a good rain right on top of the tariff bill.

WESLEY CALE.

An old and Faithful Colored Man Dies at Farnhurst.

Wesley Cale, one of the oldest and best colored men of this community, died at Farnhurst last Saturday. He had been suffering from a dropsical affection and was disabled for some time, but had only been at the hospital a few weeks. He was a native of this state, and in the days of slavery was owned by the late William Wilson, of the Levels, but was manumitted in middle life. He was one of the best farm hands in the state, and was always in demand as long as he could work. He was one of the few "old time" colored people, always polite and honest. His remains were brought to Middletown on Monday for interment. He was supposed to be 80 years old.

School Will Open.

The Middletown Public Schools will open on Monday, September 10th—one week later than usual, and will close the middle of June, two weeks earlier than heretofore, making the school year three weeks shorter; thus lessening the expenses by taking nearly a month's pay off the teachers salaries. This is certainly to be deplored, but the state of the finances made it necessary. In some states the school funds are so low that school will not open until October.

The Republican Nomination.

The Republicans of West St. Georges hundred have made these nominations: Delegates to the State Convention—Hugh C. Browne, Esq., Thomas Clayton, E. B. Rice. Alternates—M. N. Willits, P. B. Airich, Joseph C. Jolls. County committee—Joseph C. Jolls, John M. Clayton P. B. Airich.

A Middletown Kindergarten.

Miss Alice Outcault is contemplating opening a kindergarten school in town in the early autumn, and has already an encouraging number of pupils engaged. She hopes to secure the Loyal Legion Room for the school room, and we have no doubt her enterprise will be a success, as she has both gifts and graces that qualify her especially well for a kindergarten teacher.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office which can be had by saying they are advertised: George Mongomery, Rev. W. H. Davis, W. D. Cause, Louie Pearn, Stella Windal, William H. Waters, Josephine Collins, E. M. Raymond & Co.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—George F. Wilson is enjoying Sussex hospitality.

—J. J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Ella Simmons, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

—Dr. C. H. Green, of Newark, spent Sunday with his mother in town.

—Merritt Lingo, of Philadelphia, visited Middletown friends this week.

—Miss Bessie Anderson is visiting in Philadelphia a guest at J. L. Buck's.

—Dr. C. P. Gilpin, of Chestertown, was a guest of Dr. T. H. Gilpin this week.

—Misses Emma Wilson and Lidie McNamee are guests of their aunt Mrs. Anna Griffith at the Appleton House.

—Mrs. Lizzie Slack, of Wilmington, is visiting the family of William Kates.

—Miss May Unruh of Wilmington is visiting her brother W. S. Letherbury.

—Mr. Hall, of Cecilton, is being entertained by his cousin Miss Jodie Biggs.

—Miss Susie Ellison, of Summit Bridge, is being entertained by Miss May Holten.

—Mrs. M. D. Wilson, of near town, is visiting her old home at Georgetown, Del.

—Miss Addie Gill, of Virginia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Eliason, at Mt. Pleasant.

—Miss Alice Mills, of Clayton, is visiting Miss Edith Reynolds, on South Broad street.

—Mrs. W. J. H. Lingo of Wilmington, is a guest at her mother's, Mrs. Catherine Merritt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rosin and two children, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in town.

—Morton Stephens of Philadelphia is visiting his old friends and relatives in and near town.

—Mrs. M. C. Barnett has returned from Bridgeville, well pleased with her outlook for business there.

—Misses Belle Walmsley and Bessie Dodd spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Delaware City.

—Mr. Clarence Williams and little son, Joe, of Philadelphia, were guests at N. J. Williams' this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Rothwell, of New Castle, are guests of their father, W. H. Rothwell, near town.

—Mrs. Mary L. Cox started on Monday for New Jersey, where she will spend this month with her sisters.

—Mrs B. T. Craddock who has been spending some time with her parents here returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. Emma Curry who was a guest at A. G Cox's for several weeks is now with friend at Ocean City, Md.

—Messrs. Walter Rothwell, Arthur Colville and Albert Conover were guests of Misses Beaston this week.

—Miss May Davis returned to Milford yesterday, accompanied by Miss Filbert, who will spend several weeks in Sussex.

Mrs. W. P. Mifflin and Miss Ada Mifflin, who are summering at "Elm Grange," near McDonough, were in town yesterday.

—Mrs. George Minor of Harrisburg, Pa., returned home on Tuesday after a protracted visit at her father's Thos. Cavender.

—Joseph Cahall, Ed. Hearne and Robert Davis, three Sussex county barristers were guests at Mrs. Manlove Wilson's on Thursday.

—Prof. William L. Gooding of the Conference Academy, called to see us one day this week. He is looking after the interests of his school

—Little Miss Eliza Green with about 25 of her friends celebrated her 9th birthday on Tuesday evening last, at her home on the East End.

—Charles Craddock has secured a position in the Philadelphia Record Office where his brother Howard is employed as a linotype operator.

—Mrs. William H. Brockson went to Cape May last Saturday for a two weeks sojourn, but was taken sick and returned home on Thursday.

—Mr. Robert Patton, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts, of Smyrna, were entertained at Mrs. Manlove Wilson's on Thursday.

—Mrs. J. P. Dunning with her precocious little daughter Elizabeth arrived in town yesterday for a brief visit to her father-in-law, D. L. Dunning.

—Geo. M. Stengle, editor and proprietor of the Port Deposit Press, made a little visit to Middletown friends on Monday. We were pleased, to see him at the TRANSCRIPT.

—Miss Florence Hall, of Port Penn, who has been a guest of Miss Edith Derrickson for the past week, has returned home. Miss Hall is an artist of no mean ability.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melville Lindsey and family, of Washington, who were guests at Middletown, Odessa and Kenton during the past two weeks, are now at Ocean Grove N. J., where they will finish the summer. They left town on Wednesday.

—Victor M. Fountain, of DeLand, Florida, is visiting old friends in Delaware and Maryland. It is rumored that he has come on Cupid's errand, and that when he returns South in the early autumn, a fair Delawarean will accompany him.

—Miss Lillie G. Clayton, of near St. Augustine, is attending the Chautauqua Assembly at Mountain Lake Park, Md., known as the "Chautauqua" and "Ocean Grove" of the Alleghanies. The program as given in the "Mountain Chautauqua," a journal devoted to educational interests, is very inviting, and furnishes the visitors with an intellectual feast such as are only found in Chautanqua realms.

—A wagon load of pleasure seekers passed through town on Tuesday morning en route for a pleasant beach, where they are spending a camping season, enjoying the picturesque Sassafras river scenery and piscatorial delights. Those of the party are Misses Vinie and Mattie Lynch, of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Viola McWhorter, of Middletown; Misses Lofland, of Christine; Mr Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia; with Mrs. Curtis Clarke [illegible] chaperone.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev. Joseph B. Turner, of Altoona, has accepted the call extended him by the congregation of the Presbyterian church, at Dover, to become their pastor. He will assume his charge the first of September and move his family to the State Capitol.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—Our Odessa Items inform us of the recent marriage of a Middletown girl.

The long drought and the tariff fight are both ended, and no wonder nature is smiling.

—Go up to the polling place and cast your vote, then go see the game of base ball There is patriotism in both acts.

—Celery was in our market this week. W. T. Connelle had the earliest of the season which met with a ready sale at a reasonable price.

—Out of doors meetings, that hold till 10 o'clock these cool evening are good things to bring the end of the world to those who attend them. "What fools these mortals be!"

—About 25 Bohemiams from Baltimore arrived in town yesterday, and as many more will come to-day or Monday to work at the cannery which will not begin operation until Tuesday.

—The farmers are following the scriptural injuction and are breaking up their fallow ground, preparatory to sewing another crop of wheat. It takes a great deal of courage to plow for wheat this year.

—The Proprietors of the "Delaware Villa," Ocean Grove are offering very special rates for guests during September. There is no more charming place during the golden month, and persons who desire an early autumn outing will do well to learn "Delaware Villa" terms.

—Summer is nearly ended, September days and September duties will soon be here, and the out of town visitors will be turning their faces homeward. Our summer guests will soon depart, and then how dull some folks will find our whilom charming town. But the work-a-day world goes on

—The wor kman are progressing finely with Dr. Vaughan's house, which is taking on so many new features, we have already forgotten that it ever was old, or ugly. Its arehitecture and bright coloring make it very distingue in appearance, and when brought to a finish, will be one of the most attractive and comfortable homes in town.

—Weather's far beyond your rule;
Take it cool!
Kicking's only for the mule;
Take it cool!
When the sunshine's tipped with fire
And you see the world perspire.
Raise your window three feet higher—
Take it cool!

—That new razor sharpener that E. S. Jones has, is a wonderful improvement over the old method of honing. He sharpens a razor in two minutes with it; while a half hour was required formerly, and it does the work better too, and it does not cost any more to get a hair-splitting edge with it than on the hone. Try it, and see for yourself.

BRIEFS.

The New York Weekly *Tribune* and the TRANSCRIPT for a year, for only one dollar. Send your subscription at once.

—Everybody is praising that great school in Wilmington, Del.,—Goldey Commercial and Shorthand College. The graduates get positions. Their catalogue is sent free. See advertisement.

—Until August 20th, we will take orders for LEHIGH COAL at $5 per 2240 lbs. delivered on your sidewalk direct from car promptly upon arrival of coal on track in lots of one ton and upwards. Cash to accompany the order. LOWER GRADES at LOWER PRICES.

G. E. HUKILL.

—Does your razor need sharpening? Then take it to E. S. Jones, agent for the Warden Razor Sharpener, and he'll put an edge on it that will surprise you,

THE PEACH CROP.

Very Small in This Section, But Georgetown has a Plenty.

There are a few peaches in the country, and the Middletown market is having some of them. Several farmers have a few which they are selling around town at the rate of 10 cents per quart. One man from the "Peach Farm" near Warwick, brings to town some very fine ones of the early Richmond variety, whose blushing beauty and charming fragrance make us sigh for the days when they were plentiful, for after all, there is nothing like a ripe, luscious peach.

Georgetown has the enviable distinction of being the largest peach shipping point on the peninsula this year. A number of farmers in Kent County, Md., also have a "clever sprinkling" through their orchards, and the prices average from $2 to 3$ per basket. One man is selling them in small quantities that average $14 per bushel.

FOR CONGRESSIONAL HONORS.

E. R. Cochran, Sr., Dr. J. J. Black and a Host of Others Seeking the Democratic Nomination.

Candidates for the nomination for Congressional honors in the Democrat party, are steadily on the increase, and each day finds a new man in the field. Since E. R. Coehran has had the courage to announce himself as in the fight, others have been making their wants known so that now it is a pretty lively war that is being waged, and Bancroft, the candidate named by the party machine seems to be losing ground.

The friends of Dr. J. J. Black, of New Castle, are working up his interests, and have a good subject to work on.

L. Irving Handy, J. Harvey Whiteman William Cooch, are all in earnest, and Mr. Cochran's henchmen are no laggards. So the outlook is very interesting through Kepublican glasses.

THE GUILLOTINE'S WORK.

The Anarchist Assassin Beheaded at Lyons.

Caserio Santo, the assassin of President Carnot, was executed at 4 55 A. M. Thursday at Lyons, France.

At 4.50 A. M. Santo was led out of his cell by the guards. He trembled as he emerged from the prison and had to be assisted to the scaffold His face was deadly pale. As he was being fastened down he cried, "Vive L' Anarchie." His death was instantaneous. There was no unusual sensation.

ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

The New York Weekly Tribune and Transcript.

By a special arrangement with the publishers of the New York Weekly *Tribune*, we are enabled to offer this excellent paper together with the TRANSCRIPT for one year for only one dollar. The *Tribune* is the leading New York weekly. A 20 page paper founded by Horace Greely. Especially the paper for farmers. The TRANSCRIPT is the only Republican paper in New Castle County outside of Wilmington, and is devoted to local and general news.

BASE BALL

The "Lambs" and the "Innocents," those two famous nines, will play on the Middletown base ball grounds this afternoon, as previously announced. As the hour draws near, interest in the game deepens, and whether it results in the "Lambs" being led to the slaughter or in the slaughter of the "Innocents" (base utterance) it will still be the most noted game of the season. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. Let everyone come! We regret that President Cleveland will not be present, nor is it positive that Gov. Reynolds will be on hand, but the flower of the land will be there, and the national game will have a good showing.

The base ball fever has struck Odess, aand on Wednesday afternoon they came to Middletown flushed over the victory of the game they had won from a "scrub nine" of our town on Thursday of last week. The game was called at 3.30 o'clock and was a very close and interesting game throughout, with the exception of a few bad decisions made by umpire Weist of Odessa. The score innings was as follows:

Odessa.....	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0—	9
Middletown...	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	1—	10

R. L. Naudain who was at one time a great favorite on the diamond with our base ball enthusiasts, has organized a base ball club, composed of the best material in our town and if suitable grounds can be secured they will be ready to meet all comers. Manager Naudain has already sent challenges to two of the strongest clubs in the State, and will probably play his first game next week. The manager is very anxious to secure grounds, and as our town is known to patronize good ball games, it could be made a paying investment for some one who has a lot conveniently located to put it in good condition for a ball ground.

Clayton won from Camden last Friday by the the following score:

									R.	H.	E.
Clayton..	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1—7	9	1
Camden.	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0—6	12	3

New Castle defeated the Clayton Club at New Castle, Saturday by a score of 10 to 2.

The Smyrna Club defeated Sudlersville last Saturday by a score of 11 to 10.

The Silver Star base ball team, of Wilmington went to Bear Station Saturday and defeated the club of that place by a score of 13 to 6.

A nine from Middletown Council, No. 2 and one from Townsend Council, No. 11, played a game of base ball at Townsend, Monday in which the Middletown club was defeated to the tune of 22 to 7. This was contrary to expectations as it was thought the Middletown Council would have a walkover. The features were the quantity of errors made by both sides. The Middletown battery was Fouracre, Ingram and Holten; Maloney and Lattomus filling the points for Townsend. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Middletown Cunc'l.	1	1	0	0	0	3	2—	7	5	9	
Townsend Council..	2	4	2	0	9	5	x—	22	12	9	

Struck out—Fouracre, 2; Maloney, 11. Base on Balls—Fouracre, 5; Ingram, 1. Hit by Pitched Ball—Fouracre, 2; Ingram, 1. Umpires—Bradley and Atwell.

RAID ON SALOONS.

Arrests in Elkton for Violations of the Liquors License Law.

State's Attorney Austin L. Crothers ordered the sheriff to raid several hotels and saloons in Elkton. The sheriff's officers were engaged all day Tuesday making arrests and looking up witnesses, etc. Warrants were issued Wednesday for the arrest of Charles E. Pavord and his wife. Louisa V. Pavord, charged with selling liquor without a license. The sheriff arrested Mrs. Pavord but her husband could not be found. The woman was held in $400 bail for court. The proprietors of the Felton House, opposite the depot, Edward and Henry F. Akoroyd, were arrested on the charge of selling on Sunday and to minors. They were held on four charges and in $1,000 bail apiece. It is understood that other places will be raided, as it has been determined to break up license law violations. The arrests caused considerable excitement, as they were unlooked for. The penalty on conviction for selling of liquor without a license is from $200 to $400 fine, not less than six months or more than nine months in the House of Correction. The penalty for selling to minors is from $100 to $500 and thirty to ninety days in the county jail and revocation of license.

HYMENIAL.

Kirkwood's Former Physician Leads a Lancaster Lady to the Altar.

The marriage of Dr. H. D. Barnes, the well-known specialist to Miss Anna Luella Stark was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father Mr. John W. Sark in Lancaster, Pa., last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed formed by Rev. B. F. Alleman, of St. John's Lutheran church, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Anuie Brinkley, of Sturgis, Michigan, was bridesmaid and Mr. Herbert J. Renauff, of Lancaster was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Zimmerman. The bride was attired in blue silk trimmed with duchesse lace. Miss Brinkley wore pale pink silk. The bridal couple were the recipients of of many handsome gifts. Dr. and Mrs. Barnes left at an early hour next morning on a wedding trip. They will visit places of interest along the seashore and upon their return will reside in Lancaster.

Dr. Barnes was located at Kirkwood several years ago, where he was a popular and successful physician. His old friends extend congratulations.

Death of Mrs. H. D. Simpers.

Mrs. Lany E. Simpers, died at the residenc of her daughter, Mrs. John Howell, near Millington, Md., on Sunday last, aged 76 years. Mrs. Simpers suffered a stroke of paralysis in the spring and gradually grew worse until her death. Mrs. Simpers whose maiden name was Simpson, was born and raised in Cecil County. She was known and respected as a lady of many kindly qualities. She leaves three children, one son, Henry Simpers, and two daughters Mrs. John Howell and Mrs. L. E. M. Barber.

Her remains were taken to Elkton on Tuesday for interment. Rev. I. L. Wood officiating.

PENINSULA NEWS.

There are said to be more quail and rabbits in Sussex county than for 20 years.

Clayton has a building boom. Three houses are now being built and more are comtemplated.

The young man drowned at Seaford last week has not yet been identified. He was interred on Friday.

From twenty to thirty carloads of watermelons pass up the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia railroad daily.

The Talbot Fair Association will offer special prizes this year to wheat growers. For the best bushel grown by exhibitor $25 second best $15 and for third best $10.

E. W. McDowell, of Smyrna, had the misfortune to lose a team last week, having hired it to a travelling man, who has failed to return. The team was valued at about $100.

The Crisfield Water Co., now have a magnificent flow of water. They drove their pipe down twenty feet further and the water is now rushing out like a cataract.

Typhoid fever is said to be an epidemic at Laurel, and the large number of cases of this fever at Seaford and other towns is cause for great care in regard to sanitary precautions.

A rattlesnake six feet in length and ten inches around the largest part of the body was recently killed by Alfred Davis and John Trader in Cropper's swamp, Worcester county.

This has been a great year for camp meetings all over the Peninsula. In Sussex County, Del., sixteen camps are announced—ten among the white people and six among the colored people.

Kenton has a new doctor, a young man who is starting on his professional career. He is the son of James Virden, of Dover. Dr. Virden is fitting up an office adjoining the residence of Thomas E. Bailey.

The owners of the Chestertown flouring mill property are putting in steam fixtures. The mills of the county which depend entirely upon water power are suffering serious delays because of the protrated drought.

The stable on the farm belonging to Mr. Samuel Hurlock, near Millington, but tenanted by Mr. S. L. Jones, was destroyed by fire last week. A lot of hay, some farming implements and one horse were burned with the building.

The contractors for sewering the town of Smyrna began digging to lay the pipes on Monday. A trench 3 feet wide and 9 feet deep running from the stand-pipe to the river will furnish work for a few of the idle men. The work is to be completed by the middle of October.

New Castle County farmers and Grangers had an all-day meeting at Brandywine Springs, on Saturday, with addresses by J. A. Fulton, of Dover; John C. Higgins of Delaware City, Dr. George Austin Bowie of Connecticut, and professor Joseph S Walton, of Chester County Pa.

The oysterman along the Chesapeake bay are preparing for a big season. They say that if the sands have not been washed over the oysters, which is hardly probable, the output will be one of the largest that has ever come from the Chesapeake. Within 20 days most of the oysterman will be out on the bay. At present the men are busy crews, repairing their boats, getting tongs in condition and doing other necessary work to get in shape when the season opens on September 1.

ROBERT T. CROUCH.

Death of the Superintendent of the Elkton Stock Farm.

Mr. R. T. Crouch, Superintendent of the Singerly Stock Farm near Elkton, died on Saturday morning of throat consumption.

Mr. Crouch was the son of the late Robert Crouch and Mary H. Crouch, and was 37 years of age at the time of his death. His father was a son of Thomas C. Crouch, who is still living at the advanced age of 85 years; and his mother was the daughter of Judge James McCauley, and a twin sister of Mrs. R. G. Reese, of Elkton. Mr. Crouch's father was a farmer, and died when quite young.

He was well known throughout the Peninsula as a horseman, and the breeding of thoroughbred stock was greatly advanced in his state, during his superintendency of of the Elkton Stock Farm, which is one of the best known stock farm in the East.

His funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted by the Rev. I. L. Wood, of the M. E. Church. Interment at Elkton Cemetery.

The deceased was a member of Cecil Lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., from which society his widow will receive $2,000.

CURRENT EVENTS.

In England 500 Veternary Surgeons have signed a paper declaring the overhead check rein to be an injury to the horse and productive of disease.

The United States depends on Japan for about forty millions and on China for about forty-five million pounds of tea per annum. If the war should cut off these supplies our tea drinkers will have to go back to clover leaves and sassafras root.

While China and Japan are fighting over Corea the people in that country are starving. There is something gracious in the announcement that a movement has been started in New York to send a cargo of provisions to these people. Let the rest of the world look upon the struggle with selfish motives, anxious only for an excuse to join the conflict, and the United States with its accustomed generosity prepare to feed the underdog in the fight.

Edison, of electric fame, has a certain disbelief in doctors generally. Whenever his liver is out of order he attends to the matter personally by reducing himself to a vegetarian diet.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson.

Clara E. wife of William H. Dawson died at the house of her brother-in-law, at Red Lion Monday morning, after an illness of a few months of throat consumption. She was a daughter of Samuel Stewart of Pencader Hundred and a very estimable woman. Last January she removed with her husband and three children to Virginia and soon after had a severe attack of the grippe, which developed into consumption. She returned from Virginia last May, but the disease had progressed so far that it could not be checked and death resulted as above stated. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, interment in St. George's cemetery.

DELAWARE CITY.

The "old meadow" has been fenced in.

Miss Alice Foard is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. Vail has returned from Baltimore.

Joseph Handy, of Newark, was in town this week.

Mrs. L. Price has returned from Chesapeake City.

Mrs. F. T. Eagle, New Castle was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Philip Hines spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alexander, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Stout

Mrs. Ella Loyd and son are visiting Mrs. Joseph Ellison.

Miss Ella Cleaver has returned from her summer outing.

Miss Kitty Downey, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Lena Linn.

Misses Maggie and Mary Tugend are visiting in Chesapeake City.

George Householder, of Philadelphia is visiting relatives in town.

Arthur Owen and wife, of Millville, N. J., are guests of W. Ellison.

Miss Clara Ritter, of Philadelphia, is Miss Annie Schunder's guest.

Miss Vickers and sister have returned to their home in Chestertown, Md.

No serious damage occured in this town from the violence of the storm.

Miss Mary O'Neil who has been visiting in Wilmington has returned home.

Mrs. Peter Woods whose illnes was reported last week is somewhat better.

Mrs. John Clements, of Philadelpia, spent Tuesday with relatives in town.

Miss Stevenson and Miss Limerick are guests of Miss Julia Clark at Greenlea.

The school house has been repaired and repainted and is ready for September 1st.

Mrs. W. Webb and Miss Murray, of New Castle, are guests of Mrs. H. C. Johannes.

Two weddings are on the carpet, so it is rumored. One this week the other later on.

The colored camp is broken up. We were informed it was not a financial success.

Mrs. Hearn who has been visiting Mrs. W. Vail has returned to her home in Wilmington.

Miss Lucy Jackson is contemplating her usual summer trip in the coal region of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowdell, of Chester, are visiting Mrs. Snowdell's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vail, of Boston, are visiting some of their relatives in Delaware City and vicinity.

Mrs. Atwood Rickards, formerly Miss Kate Bennett, of Dutch Neck, is very ill at her home in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Walton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pennington, has returned to her home in Philadelpia.

The select party which was to have been given on Wednesday evening at Augustine Park was postponed on account of the storm. A great many invitations were sent out and quite a recherche affair was anticipated.

Delaware City is quite a pretty little town pleasantly located, a delightful place for a few weeks' or months sojourn in summer time, is the usual manner of describing our town by visitors and strangers. They kindly ignore the various nuisances, viz, base ball at all times and in all place, the garbage strewn streets, etc., and last but by no means least the possession of the sidewalks by the bicyclers. One is startled by the ringing of the bells in close proximity to one's heels, said bell conveying the request "clean the sidewalk," or a more forcible, "get out of my way." Let the bicycles keep to the roads and streets where they belong since they were accorded the rights and privileges of vehicles.

FOR BETTER TIMES.

The end of the Tariff Fight Arouses the Cropse.

The indications of business life and the return of something like activity in the industrial and commercial world, which are reported from all parts of the country, following the passing of the Senate tariff bill, cannot be attributed to any benefits that can or will accrue from tariff legislation.

The fact that the long stress of suspense and uncertainty which has hung over us during the tariff fight, is now ended, and we know what we have or have not to depend on, is the simple cause of the stir, and we hail with delight anything that can dispel the dark clouds that have hung over our industries for the past year, and the promise of a return to prosperity is eagerly anticipated.

PRESIDENT AT GREY GABLES.

Had to Flee From the Malaria.

President Cleveland has contracted malaria fever, and, in the belief that a short rest will improve his health, has left Washington far Gray Gables.

When he passed through Wilmington, there was a big crowd on hand ready to give the Chief Executive a send off, but he was not to be seen. Strict orders had been given that the President should not be disturbed, and were minutely carried out all along the route.

The President took no action on the Tariff bill beyond sending it over to the Secretary of the Treasury for a report, as is customary with revenue bills.

It will be necessary for the President to be back in Washington by Tuesday next.

Peirce School's Opening.

Peirce School, in the Record Building, 917 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will begin its fall and winter term on Monday, September 3d. As is well known, this is a high grade school which couples a good English education with a systematic business training, affording a complete equipment for a mercantile, commercial or financial career. It is open to both sexes. It gave instruction last year to over 1300 students. Entrance examinations are now being held daily, and it is advisable to call at the school as least a week before the opening, in order to allow time for the proper classification of the student. The coming term begins with the 30th year under the management of the present Principal and [illegible] Mr. Thomas May Peirce.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

ODESSA ITEMS.

Fresh eggs and butter are scarce in Odessa.

Prof. W. L. Gooding, of Dover, filled the M. E. pulpit on Sunday.

Rev. R. I. Watkins has returned from his vacation. Welcome home, brother!

Mr. Burris, wife and child, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Prof. George.

Miss Ada Lockwood and Miss Bessie Morton, of Middletown, visited in town this week.

Rev. John Snape, of Camden, N. J. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Snape on High street.

Mrs. Maggie Tyson and sister Miss Georgie Hallman, of Philadelphia, are paying a visit to the Misses Gilch.

Prof. J. H. George spent Sunday at Camden, and reports no rain there at all. It rained all day with us.

Mr. L. F. Schreitz, of Middletown, is painting and otherwise making beautiful the porch at the Odessa Bank.

The Clio carried a smaller number than usual, about 75, on its pleasure trip up the river to Germamia Park lrst Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, Jr., is spending a short season at her girlhood's home, Batton's Mills, near Porter's visiting Mr. George Batton.

We are glad to state that William Voshell, Joseph Simpers and William Janvier who have all been quite sick with fever, are on the mend.

W. C. Rhein, one of the firemen at Baker's cannery was overcome by the heat on Tuesday and had to be taken home in a carriage. He was quite sick for a few days but is better now.

William H. Lofland's store at McDonough was broken into on Thursday night and about $90 worth of goods stolen. The thieves affected an entrance through a back window by prying off the shutters.

Our boys did not fare so well as at first in the second game of ball played between them and the Middletown boys at Middletown. "But turn about is fair play." Cheer up, boys, and dont get beaten another time.

L. V. Vandegrift is employing quite a number of men in and around Odessa in repairing the banks along St. Augustine creek. It would be well if others who have work to be done would follow his example, and employ their townspeople instead of sending off for foreigners.

Mr. John Spicer, of McDonough, and Miss Nellie Davis, of Middletown, were quietly married on Wednesday evening in the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. R. I. Watkins.

It may be hard to realize that our merchants can sell wheat for chicken feed for less than cracked corn, but such is the fact.

Our merchants are all crying hard times. They say there are plenty of credit sales but very little cash. We have honest men and women in Odessa who are willing to work if they could get it, and it seems very unfair to them that our canners should go to Baltimore and procure men and women off the streets and wharves to work in the canneries. There are plenty of our men and boys waiting every day around the canneries for an opportunity to get something to do.

PORT PENN.

Mrs. Emma Walter and Edwin Walter were in town on Tuesday.

The local market seems well supplied with all varieties of seasonable fruit except peaches.

Mrs. J. M. Vandegrift, of McDonough, is visiting here, also Mrs. Julia Boyd, of Philadelphia.

Never was there such a number of peddlers and venders of various wares, particularly of fruit and vegetables.

A large party of colored people came on a straw ride the other night, with all the accompaniments of bells and horns, drawn by four horses. They visited here until a late hour, and sang on leaving very melodiously. Some of the voices were both fine and powerful.

The wind storm of Wednesday night did some harm here. The switchback at Augustine Park was entirely demolished this time. Rain seemed heavy while it lasted and was as welcome as all that has fallen this week; indeed more of the same of a less violent nature would be acceptable.

The game of base ball on Saturday afternoon between Delaware City and Port Penn resulted in a victory for the Port Penn nine as on the previous occasion. They were justly proud and enthusiam ran wild, for "twas a glorious victory," as among their opponents were T. F. Bayard, Jr., W. S. Hilles and others. They are to have a contest with the Middletown team this afternoon.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Miss Laura Coleman is visiting relatives near Elkton.

Rudolph Egee, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. A. L. C. Hardcastle visited in Middletown this week.

Miss Mary Rogers, of Baltimore is a guest of Mrs Elizabeth Boulden.

Miss Edith B. Lindey of Germantown, is the guest of Miss Elva S. Griffith.

Dr. Edward Graves of Marietta, Pa., was a guest at John M. Reed's this week.

Charles L. Reed enjoyed a trip to Baltimore on the vessel Caradora this week.

William Lindsey, of Germantown, was the guest of Henri Lindsey this week.

Mrs. George Ditman, of Baltimore, is being entertained by Miss Laura Jones.

Mrs. Emma Willis and children are visiting among relatives near Chestertown.

Miss Elsie E. Karsner spent part of this week with Miss Mary C. Ellison, near town.

William T. Bouchelle, of New York, is spending some time with his brother Harry Bouchelle.

Mrs. Katharine Vansant and son Blanchard of Wilmington, are visiting relatives near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rosin and daughter of Wilmington, were guests at W. Barwick's on Tuesday.

Miss Lidie Tome, who has been visiting [illegible]

Miss Rena L. Reed who is the guest of the Misses Reed, attended the funeral of Gertrude Brackin in Philadelphia on Tuesday of last week.

A number of our young folks enjoyed a strawride to the residence of J. T. Wooters, at Town Point, on Tuesday, where they spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening. Those who went are the following, Mr. and Mrs Walter Clayton, Misses Helen Clayton, Elsie Karsner, Hattie Morgan, Mary Ellison, Florence Egee, Alice Vedder, Ella Conrey and Alma Bauchelle, Messrs Bennett Steele, Thomas J. Conrey Jr., Henri Brady Jr., Julius Clayton, Stanley Steele, Delmar Smithers and Harry A. Cleaver.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Watermelons are plenttful.

The merry-go-round has arrived.

Mrs. Carpenter came home on Thursday.

Rev, T. E. Bell is the guest of Mr. G. M. D. Hart.

J. S. Lattomus is grading in front of his residence.

The cannery will commence to work in corn on Monday.

Several families have gone to Collins' Beach for a week.

Miss Norris, of Chestertown, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Venn.

Mr. Daniel Salmon who has been sick for some time is out again.

Mrs. Thomas Maloney has returned from her visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. Jacobs, of Millington, spent Sunday with her parents.

The creamery is getting about 3500 pounds of milk per month.

We had a delightfully refreshing rain here on Wednesday evening.

The colored camp at Ebenezer three miles from here will hold over Sunday.

D. P. Hutchison and wife spent several days at Brandywine Summit Camp.

Mrs. Wallace Eliason of

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The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscriptin is paid

Do you spell it G-O-R-M-A-N or C-L-E-V-E-L-A-N-D?

IT is now a question of how much Republican majority there will be.

HAS anyone heard the sweet notes of the cuckoo? We have listened, but in vain.

YES, 'tis true, August 13th, 1894, is known in history as "Dishonor and Perfidy" Day.

GIVE a fool enough rope and he will hang himself.

Act I. The Democrat party has the full allowance of rope.
Act II. Inquest. The voters of the United States the jury. Verdict! Too much rope.

IN "Dishonor and perfidy" draggle the banners of Democracy. Unconditional surrender to trusts and monopolies has been made and in it sounds the death knell of Democracy.

IF Congress is one-half as tired of itself as the country is of it, adjournment will soon follow. Having done its best or its worst,—it is hard to tell which—possibly both—it must need a rest. To go home and stay there would be about as good a thing as this Congress could do.

NO Democrat comes out of the Tariff fight with colors flying higher than David Bennett Hill! We believe some Democrats called him a pea-nut politician. He may be, but he displays more shrewd, common sense than all the other leaders, and comes out of the fight unscratched and untarnished. No Nova Scotia Coal or Sugar in his record.

LET every Republican and every citizen who regards the public welfare express his sentiments at the polls today. Too many people think their sole duty is to vote on election day. The place to fight party contests is at the primaries, and so long as opposing parties are reasonable and ready to be governed by the golden rule, which is the majority-rule, there can be no harm even in a sharp contest. The caucuses generally express the party's wishes and if the party has principles worth fighting for, let the voters stand by those principles, to the exclusion of party differences.

TO-DAY the Republican primaries will be held in this county. Delegates to the State Convention and members of the County Committee will be elected. Despite the frantic efforts of the Democrats to make it appear that the party will be disrupted by the contest, it will be found the fight only strengthen the party. A contest shows a healthy condition and proves that the Republicans mean fight from the start. After the primaries the party will come together and present a solid phalanx to the enemy. If the Democrats are calculating on any small differences which there may be, by reason of the contest in some of the hundreds and wards to-day, resulting in any descensions that will seriously effect the party, they are calculating without reckoning.

WHAT is the matter with the *Evening Journal*, "the only straight Democrat paper paper in Wilmington?" It is kicking hard in the traces at the nomination of Samuel Bancroft Jr. for Congress. This nomination had been agreed upon by the party leaders and now here is the *Journal*, always Democratic, always ready to swallow anything labelled Democratic, raising its hand against the peace and dignity of the party machine. This in connection with the fight which ex-Speaker Sirman is making for the Gubernatorial nomination indicates that everything is not lovely in the Democratic Camp and that there is a prospect of a merry war in the ranks. Nominations made across the water do not seem to go down very well. The slate is in a fair way to be cracked if not broken. It is a bitter pill for many of the old liners to swallow but swallow it they must.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Below we give the Editorial Comments of some of the leading papers of the country on the Tariff Bill. The first is from the leading Democrat paper of New York. What could be stronger from a Republican journal?

The party of tariff reform, after twenty years of waiting, comes into a plundered inheritance. It is lord of the fee, but the estate has been ravaged. And the old retainers are of its own number and joint choice. The pride and joy of possession are changed to shame and wrath, but if the Democratic Party would take vengeance on the spoilers, it must strike down its own kin. We are free to say that we hope it will strike them down at the earliest opportunity. It is beyond description humiliating to sincere tariff reformers to look upon this outcome of their toil and sacrifice and feel that they have even this measure only by grace of a few men who have in the past striven with them for the attainment of the power to revise the tariff only to betray for hire and in the moment of its triumph the cause they had served. It has been the honorable ambition of the Democratic Party to cut out from the tariff laws the abuses and illicit favors put into them during the long sway of the Republican theory of "high and higher protestion," to abate the taxes that have burdened the people, and to put an end to the vicious policy that hampers our manufactures and limits to domestic consumption the market for so large a part of our products. As its efforts ripen into an enactment it sees the measure thickly strewh with abuses and favors—"it was a free lunch," says the cynical Brice—the rates are still oppressive, only, in part, have raw materials been made free, and the stimulation it will give to our export trade, although it tends that way, will be insignificant. Add to all this that the unjust and unnecessary income tax has been grafted upon the bill and that the bribe money of the Sugar Trust has been the most powerful influence at work in shaping it, and absence of shouts of triumph and other evidences of jubilation at the adoption of the Senate amendment in the House yesterday calls for no further explanation.—N. Y. Times.

And this from the New York Herald. Read it: The Catiline of the Senate, unabashed by his betrayal of a fair famed State and party, unmoved by the suffering and distresses he has brought upon his country, promptly received from Republican Senators all due congratulations and plaudits for his victory over the American people. Temporarily the sun of democracy is eclipsed, its administration is put in the pillory of universal contempt, and, what is far worse, the honor and all the material interests of the whole nation are sacrificed and slaughtered at the dictation of its long recognized masters, the "protected" manufacturing barons and moneyed kings. In its first spasm of indignation at being betrayed the country may be disposed to sweep out of power the party which has proved impotent to fulfil its pledges of "a tariff for revenue only."

God preserves the party that goes to the people with such a record of perfidity, such a confession of dishonor.—New York Sun, Dem.

Regarded entirely as a tariff measure, it is radically defective in many of its provisions, inasmuch as they deprive capital and labor of that adequate measure of protection which is essential to their prosperity; but while it will be commonly, earnestly condemned for that reason, it will be condemned by every just, intelligent American because of the tax it imposes upon incomes.—Philadelphia Ledger, Ind. Rep.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, August 14th, 1894.—The concluding chapter in the history of the Democratic tariff bill was written and completed yesterday as far as Congress is concerned. By a vote of 182 to 105 the Democratic House accepted the Gorman-Brice Senate bill, which *Mr.* Cleveland has characterized as an act of "Party perfidy and dis honor." After subscribing to the bill which the apostle of tariff reform has denounced, the House proceeded to ease its conscience and to attempt to bamboozle the country by passing four individual free raw material bills. The first, putting coal on the free list, passed by a vote of 160 to 104; the second, making iron ore free, passed by a vote of 167 to 102; the third, putting barbed wire on the free list to spite Mr. Springer, who has been a thorn in the side of his Democratic colleagues and to cater to the Populistic vote, passed by a vote of 187 to 84; the fourth which is the greatest Democratic bluff of all, puts all sugars on he free list and passed by a vote of 276 to 11. The President, it is thought, proposes to file a memorandum with the bill in which he will state his reasons for allowing it to become a law, without his signature. So far as the Senators are concerned, they do not care a rap what method the President chooses, whether he signs the bill direct or assumes the responsibility all the same by holding it ten days and compelling his subjects in the House to wait here in this hot weather at his pleasure.

Mr. C. H. J. Taylor, the colored citizen of Kansas who was, by Mr. Cleveland made Recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, after the Senate had refused to confirm his nomination to a diplomatic position, is in bad order with the Civil Service Commission because of his having violated the law in soliciting and receiving money for political purposes from employes of the government. The combined cheek and egotism of this fellow Taylor may be judged from the following explanation given by him: "Mr. Cleveland no doubt thinks there are plenty of Democratic politicians out of office to take care of the politics of the party, without the office-holders taking a hand, but with the negroes it is altogether different. There are so few men among them possessed of sufficient ability to lead that if all the recognized leaders are put into office and told to shut up and keep out of politics, there would be absolutely no one left to direct affairs among the colored Democrats. It is necessary that the men who have the ability to lead should continue in politics." Perhaps a court sentence would reduce the size of Taylor's head.

Speaker Crisp hasn't always been a cuckoo, but there is no discount on his cuckooism at this time. He even carried it to the extent of making a ruling that literally taken would mean that any member of the House would be out of order the moment he uttered a criticism of a member of the Cabinet. This ruling was made when Representative Boutelle, of Maine, was making a few remarks concerning the cowardly smothering in the House Foreign Committee of his resolution for the recognition of Hawaii, and the sneaking manner in which the Administration went about accomplishing its formal recognition of the new Republic, after it had been unnecessarily delayed for several weeks.

Secretary Carlisle has issued an order that will certainly make trouble for him if it be strictly enforced. It prohibits the giving out of any information concerning matters pending before Congress without the express permission of the Secretary or one of the assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and the prohibition extends to everybody, including members of Congress and other government officials. To no other department is it necessary to go so often for information, and the first time some Congressmen of prominence stops at the Treasury in a hurry to get some information and runs up against that order Secretary Carlisle may expect a storm in his immediate vicinity.

The fizzle of the Coxyites was inglorious indeed. Last week the men left by Coxy to starve were all arrested by the Maryland authorities and sent to prison as vagrants, and Saturday several companies of Virginia militia drove the remnant of Frye's army out of Virginia and set fire to their camp. The men are being sent a part of the way to their homes, or where they came from last, by the District of Columbia authorities.

DEDICATION OF THE AUDITORIUM.

Its Big Debt Wiped Out Before Laying the Corner Stone.

After every penny of the $26,000 lacking to make the necessary amount had been pledged during the day, the new $67,000 Auditorium of the Ocean Grove Camp-Meeting Association was dedicated last Sunday night. More than eight thousand persons took part in the ceremonies, which were according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Strange to say, the corner-stone of the Auditorium has not yet been laid, and those ceremonies are reserved for the last day of the meeting. This fact is due to the conscientious Methodists' aversion to a debt-laden place of worship. The promoters of the Auditorium are all going to have their names on the corner-stone, and they had no idea of taking chances on posterity reading their names under a building for which debts were still owed.

Bishop S. L. Bowman presided over services in the Auditorium Sunday morning. Seated on the platform with him were Bishops Fowler and Walden, State Senator Bradley, of Asbury Park; State Senator Skirm, Rev. Dr. Stokes, the officers of the Camp-Meeting Association and fully two hundred ministers of various denominations. The three bishops spoke on the beauty of dedicating a church which was free from debt, and Bishop Bowman, as Rev. Thomas Hanlon, Charles H. Yatman and Gen. John C. Patterson took their places by the blackboards on the platform announced that so much money had to be raised, and called for subscription.

Rev. Dr. Stokes subscribed $500 for himself, and followed it with a like amount for his wife. Senator Skirm seemed anxious to give, as did Senator Bradley. How much to subscribe worried them, for each had put his name down for $1,000 last year. Finally Senator Skirm said to his colleague: "I'll give the same amount that you do. How much will you give?"

Mr. Bradley shouted out "Put Mrs. Bradley down for $500." Mr. Skirm gave $500 too. Others who subscribed $500 were Judge Lovett, of Tarrytown, and A. H. De Haven, of New York. During a lull in the proceedings Mr. Yatman handed Dr. Stokes an envelope containing a one-dollar bill. Accompanying it was a note which read: "This is the last and only dollar I have in the world." When the note was read to the multitude there was a chorus of amens and hallelujahs. At the conclusion of the services the clerks announced that $12,900 had been subscribed.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Hanlon, who conducts a Bible class of 1,500 members, announced that he wanted $1,000 from his congregation. In a short time the whole amount had been pledged. Eight thousand worshippers were present at the evening meeting. A song service and responsive Scripture reading preceded the regular service. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, of Cincinnati, preached, taking for his theme "Ambassadors for Christ." After the sermon Dr. Stokes made a final appeal for subscriptions, and before the service closed the last dollar to free the building was subscribed. Then followed the dedication of the building.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F.J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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HER FIRST CAKE.

She measured out the butter with a very
solemn air;
The milk and sugar also; and she took the
greatest care
To count the eggs correctly and to add a
little bit
Of baking powder, which you know beginners oft omit,
Then she stirred it all together and she
baked it full an hour—
But she never quite forgave herself for leaving out the flour.
—Springfield Homestead.

On the Wheel.

Of all the dashing damsels
That set my brain awhirl,
The most completely fetching
Is the merry cycling girl.

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Now the mammas and their families
To the seaside have gone down,
While their poor overlabored papas stay
To decorate the town.

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Our Woman's .....Column

Qualities of a Heroine—All Sorts of Things That Women Want to Know,

HE girl who labors in the kitchen in order to support herself and stay the hand of infamy acts the part of a heroine. The widow who relies on her industry for a livelihood acts the part of a heroine.

The young lady who braves the fashions of life and attends school until she adorns her mind with useful knowledge has in her the elements of heroism. The young lady who qualifies herself for business and prefers to make in that business some money that she can call her own, rather than to depend upon her father for all she receives, is worthy of being called a heroine. Hundreds of such heroines are found in shops, in factories, in stores, in kitchens and in schools—women who went forth to labor.

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Bicycling grows in favor daily among society people, and there are few men or women in the gay world who are not practising for dear life in preparation for the cooler days of autumn. Even on those hot midsummer days, bicycle schools are frequented afternoon and evening by well known men and women who are determined to learn how to ride. Some take to it easily, while to others it seems an almost impossible task.

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There is only one portrait of Mary, the mother of Washington in existence and what is curious is that none of of the women who have been writing about her and trying to raise a monument over her grave know of it. Not long ago one of them published a life of the mother of Washington and used an old picture of Dolly Madison as a portrait of Mary. And all this time there has been hanging in a house on Lexington avenue a portrait of the illustrious woman,, painted while she was alive and authenticated by documents.

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There is a woman horse dealer in Idaho. She is in partnership with her father and two brothers. The firm owns a horse and cattle ranch in the Brunyean Valley. At home this young woman goes about and buys horses. Her judgement of a horse is said never to fail. When the shipping season comes she leaves the ranch and goes East with her stock. She plans her visitations to certain cities, travels in the caboose of the train which hauls the horses and is treated with all respect. From city to city she goes, and is a very successful horse dealer. There is no reason why she should not be successful, as she is quiet and unobtrusive, attends to her own business and has her own bank account from which to draw.

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The most chic summer belt is of white canvas. It is stitched in silk and fastened with a buckle. Bags of canvas to match the belt are also sold. If the belt is stitched in brown silk the bag will be bound with brown leather and fastened to the belt with leather straps. Summer note-books and pocketbooks are also of white canvas. They, too, are bound with leather and frequently ornamented with a design in twisted silk.

*One summer girl's outing gown was made of navy blue serge. It consisted of a well-cut jacket, skirt and shirt waist. With it she wore a white canvas belt stitched in dark ferns from which a leather-bound canvas bag was suspended. Her shoes were of white canvas and her yachting cap of the same material.

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CORN SOUP.

One large fowl or four pounds of veal (the knuckle or neck will do.) Put over the fire in one gallon of cold water, without salt. Cover tightly and simmer slowly until the meat will slip from the bones, not allowing it to boil all the strength out. Strain the soup to remove all bones and bits of meat. Grate one dozen ears of green corn, scraping cobs to remove the heart of the kernel. Add corn to soup with salt, pepper and a little parsley and simmer slowly half an hour. Just before serving add a tablespoonful of flour, beaten very thoroughly with a tablespoonful of butter. Serve very hot.

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A GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

Ambitious Girl—I am not satisfied to be dependent on my father for every cent I need. I wish to be independent.

Mother—Should you go to earning your own living you would have to be the obedient servant of any employer you may have, always at his beck and call, always ready to do the bidding of your superiors, and having not an hour you could call your own."

"That would be horrid. I want to be independent of pa, but I'll call no man master, and I shall want my own way in everything."

"That's easy. Get married."

ABOUT SPIDERS.

A few Interesting Facts About This Persevering Insect.

BY MRS. LIZZIE DE ARMOND.

Mary is swinging in the hammock under the apple tree, absorbed in an entertaining book; she happens to glance upward, and there, almost touching her face, is a spider hanging by its slender thread. With a scream of terror, she darts away, as if some wild beast were persuing her, instead of a poor harmless insect, who perhaps on his part wonders what that terrible giantess is making such a noise about, and why she has disturbed his meditations in such an uncalled-for manner. Let us have a little chat about this persevering creature and I think we shall wish to examine it more closely.

It is said that the spider was so named, on account of the activity with which it spied out and destroyed the the Dor beetle (Spy-Dor).* It has eight legs, and feels with its feet as with its lower jaws. The reason why its feet are so many, is that its weight may be evenly distributed, and not bear to heavily on any point of its web. As a general thing its bite is scarcely more poisonous than a Mosquito.

The female spider is always larger than the male, and, if accounts be true, is of a rather peppery disposition. When the husband becomes obstinate and will not obey orders, the loving wife eats him up, to get rid of him, and seeks a more obedient spouse.

Spiders are met with in the forests of Java, whose webs are so strong that it requires a knife to cut through them. A Texas spider weaves a balloon four feet long and two feet wide, which she fastens to a tree by a single thread, then marches on board with her little ones cuts the thread and away goes their ship to some far distant point on the prairie. The Tarantula of the Southern States is so called from Taranta in Italy where its kind abounds; it spins no web, but builds an affair resembling a log cabin; it can spring quite a distance, and is a very repulsive looking creature.

Spiders are exceedingly fond of music. A young artist for a short time took up his abode in an old French chateau, whose sole inmates were spiders and mice. He was quite a performer on the flute, and as the sweet strains filled the house, one by one these odd creatures would appear and seem to enjoy the concert; at last his audience became so annoying that he was obbliged to purchase a cat and keep it in a sort of cage; then when the visitors became too familiar Mistress Puss was called to the rescue and the surplus population thinned out in a way that repelled further advances.

Field spiders are said to be perfectly harmless, but I beg leave to contradict that statement, as in my youthful days, one of those gorgeous black and yellow insects, whose webs are so often found on blackberry bushes, attacked me with such malicious intent that for two weeks my right hand resembled an enormous apple dumpling in size, and on account of sundry ill feeling internally, the world and its surroundings wore a blue aspect for the same space of time.

Spiders are extremely persevering, and if you should partially destroy their web, you would be astonished to see the number of times they will patiently repair the damage. The insect world is teeming with interest to those who have the time to make the acquaintance of its inhabitants, and many a lesson of patience, perseverence and industry might we learn even from spiders that would prove of benefit to us in our every day lives.—County Gentleman. * (Purely fancy).

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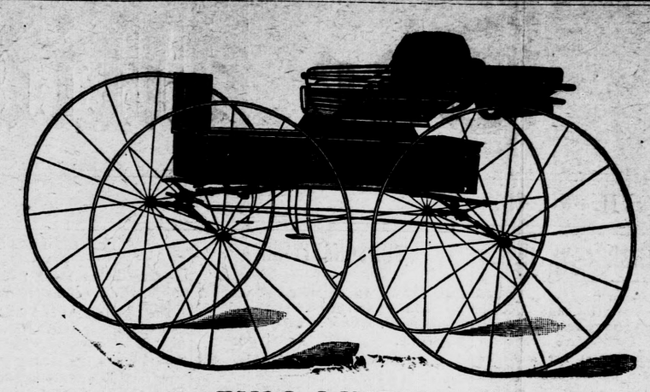

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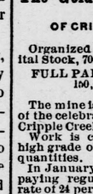

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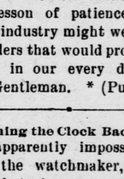
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When Nancy donned her brocade gown
Piled up her powdered hair,
And put a patch upon her cheek,
There was no maid so fair!
I longed to be a gallant knight
Her colors for to wear,
When Nancy donned her brocade gown
And piled up her powdered hair.

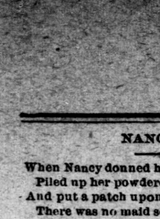
When Nancy on the tennis court
In rough serge met my view,
I though the loveliest frock e'er made
Was just of flannel blue;
And tennis seemed the fittest sport
For maidens to pursue,
When Nancy on the tennis court
In rough serge met my view.

When Nancy in a gingham gown
Stood at the kitchen shelf,
And with her careful, housewife air,
Put by the kitchen delf,
Upon a sudden then I knew
'Twas she who charmed—herself—
When Nancy in a gingham gown
Stood at the kitchen shelf.

—"*Anne*" *O'Hagan in Puck.*

The Girl We Left Behind Us.

A Reminiscence Story By Nym Crinkle.



WRITE this letter to you, my dear old masculine friend, because our lines of experience have run from school days very close together, while our intimacy has been separated by great gaps of time and space.

I can often hear your heart beat when my own is stirred. I don't think any woman alive, and there are many, I believe, who are quite superior to us in fine intuitions and quick sympathies, can understand the purely masculine bond that has withstood the stress of years and the new affiliations of life. Men keep some honest, rugged part of their natures for each other. They cannot, even with the stimulus of the superior sex, quite get away at all times from the awful destiny of being masculine.

We found that out in the swamps, lying upon fir boughs at night and defying miasma and rheumatism and exulting like young savages in overcoming nature.

Could you ever make a woman understand what the joy of it was? No. And you were never disappointed that you could not. You never wanted her to enjoy it in your way.

Well, you have come up to a ripe paternity and have got some superb olive branches decorating your menage. The eldest I have not seen in several years, but they tell me she is gifted and wields a pen, and is as beautiful as her mother was when I first saw her picking the June iris in the wet stretches of a swamp, with her woolen petticoat tucked up.

How does she treat you, old man? Be frank with me. As you have allowed her access to all knowledge, taken off so to speak, every ligament that her mother wove, winged her with the new freedom and dispatched her with God-speed into the realms of the new life—has she turned any of the weapons you have given her against you?

Of course she loves you. Don't let us waste any nonsense about those inscrutable affinities of kindred.

Don't you feel keenly at times that she regards you askance, as belonging to a tainted sex; that there is a mild pity in her blue eyes (they used to be blue, but, perhaps, they are gray now) when she is looking at you, as if she were touched with the awful sense of having had a man for a father?

Of course, you know that she is superior to everybody else on earth—but what I want to know is this: Is she superior to you; has she found out in the higher life that it is a part of that life to look down from a pedestal of ether on the superfluities of physical existence, of which the greatest and most superfluous is man? Do you feel in her presence a sort of vicarious guilt in being a man? Or have you adopted the new complaisance and tried to convince her that you are not?

Go back, old fellow, a moment in your memory. Do you remember the old manor house where we were shut in three days by a cold June rain, just such as we have had this season? The house was full of women, superior women, and there were only three of us men in the great, rambling, old barracks, forced to listen to the women in the big Colonial room, where there was a smoky suggestion of fire on the old-fashioned hearth, or betake ourselves to the billiard-room and listen to that spout drumming all day under the eaves.

Be patient with me. Let me tell it my way. You may be interested in comparing my recollection of it with yours. You remember big Anna and her mother. Anna we had all called a handsome girl—Hebean, fit to pose for Brunhilde, and six weeks before, she had gone off and married a red faced actor. Six weeks, how funny that was at the time?

At the expiration of it she came home to her mother with every feather on her celestial covering sticking in a different direction. I believe it took the maternal part of the home establishment a week to straighten her out. Certainly it was quite that length of time before she got her breath and her hair began to lay flat. Then she opened a crusade against marriage, and began a war to the knife against man.

Her mother said she had consecrated her life to opening the eyes of her deluded sisters. I believe the vow was taken on a typewriter. I never knew nor did you, what had happened to her. That was one of the Eleusinian mysteries that was spoken only when the chamber doors were shut and we were listening to that spout in the billiard-room.

Bob Granger had a theory that her husband knocked her down at the altar before the ceremony was over and then jumped on her. But I think he got that notion from his aunt, and that it was a mere working theory made for the billiard-room. Little Miss Bussy's theory was a much more reasonable one, and it was that her husband kissed her on the way from church. But I knew him fairly well, and I cannot conceive of his being guilty of such brutality.

Well, there we were in that old house, with Anna and her mother betraying the innate brutality of our sex to all the other people in it, and the other people were for the most part women, two of them at least being young, bright and comely. I recall how you and I danced attendance on those women for three days; how sternly we suppressed our natural brutality and curbed our inherent fiendishness, and tried to make it pleasant for them, and how, in spite of our efforts, the horrible exposures, whatever they were, of Anna and her mother began to effect the whole household.

Miss Van Allendale painted—do you remember her theoretical bouquets, arranged according to Linnaens, and her wild grasses laid out with a pair of compasses?—do you remember how on the second day, when you sat down by her easel, she got up with a flush on her face and went and called Anna's mother into the room, and how that woman sat there like an Assyrian monument and glared at you, her square jaw and her beetling eyebrow saying what her lips dare not, namely: "No violence while I am in the room, sir?"

Before that second day was ended I think you and I understood perfectly well that we belonged to a lower hierarchy, and not only that, but that it was a superfluous hierarchy. We brought wood for the big fireplace. We read Browning aloud. We sang "Larboard Watch." We offered to hold skeins of silk and teach them billiards, and go after the mail, but our ill-disguised masculine depravity would peep through our hypocrisy. When you in an abandoned moment referred at the dinner-table to the mutton as "a leg," Anna and her mother exchanged glances. Their subtle instinct detected you. You couldn't keep your vile nature tucked in, even at the dinner-table.

And then those circled around the old fireplace. What knowledge of the world, what broad, unerring deductions from Anna; what clear, unassailable glimpses of eternal truth from Miss Van Allendale! Evidently Anna had encompassed the sum total of human knowledge in six weeks and then distributed it. Miss Van Allendale had measured the universe with her compasses, and there was nothing in it for woman.

On the third day I found you listening to that spout in the billiard-room, and apostrophizing it as a Delphic oracle. But we had both of us yielded at the point of the bayonet. All the resisting power had been taken out of us. When Anna's mother turned her quick neck and asked if the record of man's poltroonry did not begin with Adam and promise to end only with the day of judgment, did you not bow and declare that you had never heard your own convictions so clearly expressed?

Did not our ears tingle all that day with the metaphorical boxing they got for being men? Did you not write in my memorandum book when my back was turned, and long before Sarah Grand exposed us, that we were both spotted toads and masculinity was a failure? Did we not shake hands secretly in the billiard room and swear to live only for Art and Ambition, and never outrage the race by aspiring to win one of the superior sex?

Do you recall that morning when the sun rose clear, and you came into my room and pulled the bedclothes off, and said with a convict's whisper, "Get up. Phoebus has opened the donjon door, Maria will give us a cup of coffee, a slice of bacon and a smile before the superior sex is stirring. Get your rod, I know where the speckled trout hides?"

Dear old fellow, there was a boy choir singing somewhere that morning. I think you remarked reverentially in the fields that it was a comfort to know that "God did not belong to the superior sex," and Nature took special pains to let us know she did not despise us.

Now I come to it—that girl picking the wind fleur-de-lis at 7 o'clock in the morning out of the little bayous on the edge of a scented swamp. We both saw her at the moment, for we came upon her suddenly, and she was totally unprepared for us. She had taken off her shoes, and was holding her dress up, reaching for a bunch of flowers, when we both struck an attitude of admiration and discomfiture.

When she saw us she couldn't let her dress fall without getting it wet. She looked at us inquiringly with some confusion, and then down at her bare ankles. Then she let out a jolly laugh that sounded at that hour very much as if somebody had dropped a string of golden eagles into a tankard of champagne.

What kind of inspiration was it that told us this was not a spirit wandering in the higher life, put a part of Nature's plan, and even of her pageant? I suggested that we cut and run. You said "Never!" It was prophetic. You never did. Gorgeous apparitionas I remember her, old fellow, and when she held her hand out to you, what a leap you made! Now that I recall that girl sitting on a bank putting on her shoes and stocking while we denuded the swamp of flowers and tumbled them into her lap, one thing comes vividly to mind.

And it is the way she put those flowers together. Why she scarcely looked at them. She touched them with her finger tips and they fell obediently into delicious groups of color. She had no compasses, no theory, no botany to speak of. She couldn't tell us how she did it. She didn't think it was much to do. She laughed and talked much in the same manner.

She wore her dress, too, in the same style. It looked as if it had come out instead of being put on, and whatever grace was under it came with it. When I asked her it she was offended at our familiarity, she threw some more coin into her tankard and said,

"Why, you havn't been offensive so far, and you don't look as if you wanted to be." You remarked afterwards that you felt a swarm of little Eurekas buzzing in your ears.

Well, old fellow, to cut it short, you married her, didn't you? We all thought it was a mistake.

But it wasn't.

You were smart. I can see it now. All the rest of us married girls who were smarter than we were. Those of us who wrote had wives, who told us it was "rot." If we painted they said it was conventional. If we argued a case they said we missed the best points. I understand that your wife says that everything you do is the best that can be done because you do it. That may not be superior, old fellow, but its awful satisfactory.

Then, too, you can't lay on fir boughs in the swamps now and hear the boy choir in morning and look into the gulfs of stars and shake hands with the infinite, but you can do the next best thing—if those eyes have stayed blue, and the infinite will answer you.

Now tell me about the girl, and don't mince matters. If my boy should meet her unexpectedly in a swamp would she faint or cry for the police or call upon heaven to protect her from her natural and ravening enemy, or would she do as your girl did, let him put her shoes on and trust him? That's what I want to know.

You see, I've got a theory that Nature has something to do with girls, and if they are not too self-conscious and imfernally pernicky she'll take 'em through some of the crises of life, and not let 'em go back to any other mother. In which case they are very apt to set up a boy choir of their own.

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Young Jasper from an inland town
Went to old Ocean's shore,
To see the rolling waves come in
And hear the breakers roar;
He only meant to stay a day,
But (I state it with regret)
He saw the bathers in the surf;
And he's
right
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yet!

Belle—When George met me it was a case of love at first sight. Lucelle—It must have been. I feel sure he never took a second.

His Mother—You ought to feel ashamed of yourself, fighting little Johny Naybors! Tommy—I do, mamma. He licked me.

Mother—Children, have you said your prayers? Tilly—Yes, mamma. "You were very quick about it." "I prayed one half and Daisy the other."

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And why so huge the granite;
Because he meant mankind should place
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Ethel—That detestable Mrs. Brown said that I looked thirty. Maud—How perfectly absurd. Ethel (elated)—Frankly, now, how old do you really think I look? Maud—About forty.

"What's the cause of the coldness between you and Jennie, May?" asked May's mamma. "You should be particularly kind to her this winter, because her father has failed and your's hasn't." May—That's just it! She's so stuck up that there's no standing her. She says that every one who had anything has failed and only those who hadn't enough to fail on have survived.

DON'T QUARREL WITH THE PAST.

Don't pick a quarrel with the past,
My friend, whate'er you do.
Do not annoy it; let it be,
And it won't trouble you.
But if you plague it long enough
Some time you'll stand aghast
To see how 'twill avenge itself.
Don't quarrel with the past.

Don't pick a quarrel with the past,
My friend, but go your way,
And if you must a quarrel have
Come, quarrel with today.
Today is nearer to your size,
The past a monster vast,
Invulnerable and all untamed,
Don't quarrel with the past.

Don't pick a quarrel with the past,
My friend, for if you knew
The past has other foes enough
To fight, and so have you.
But if you willfully persist
You'll surely be outclassed,
And all your other foes will laugh.
Don't quarrel with the past.

—Persis E. Darrow in Good Housekeeping.

THE GOLDEN CAVES.

There were three of us—Ned Copley, an old Rocky mountain hunter, who, when game got scarce or furs unprofitable, took up the equally hazardous calling of gold seeking; Frank Edgerton, a handsome young Kentuckian, who had come out to win a sudden fortune, and myself, who had made one fortune in the goldfields, lost it and was now out to get another and with the firm determination to hang onto it if I struck luck again.

Across the Sierra Madre mountains in the San Juan region was a mighty dreary, lonely country in those days, with the water flowing down out of sight in the bottoms of the canyons, and the nearest white settlement 300 miles away in eastern Colorado.

Ned Copley had hunted all through this country with Kit Carson, and he belived it was rich in gold, and that if we kept our purpose to ourselves we "would make our everlasting fortunes," to use his own words.

We left Taos in the early spring and while all the encircling mountains were covered low down with snow, looking like glistening marble walls supporting a sky so clear and blue and cloudless that it looked as if it was hewn out of a globe of torquoise.

Frank Edgerton had a nobler motive than his two partners. We were out to find gold for the sake of the power and the comforts it would give, and it may be with thoughts of the deference that would be paid us by the less fortunate when we were rich men, but our handsome young companion was moved to face the hardships and brave the dangers of the expedition by no such mercenary purpose.

He was not more than five and twenty, with brown eyes and curly hair, and a silky mustache and beard of the same hue, and a mouth full of even white teeth, and his fine face seemed ever the home of good nature and laughter. No matter how long the march or steep the trail, no matter how long miles between the springs or the indications of Indans in the neighborhood, Frank was always cheery and happy, and his laughter and his songs, for he had an excellent voice, lightened many a long march and dispelled the gloom from many a lonely camp in the heart of the canyons.

We had not been many days out before Frank Edgerton opened his heart and gave us the secret of his constant happiness. He was in love, not "dead in love," but living in love; the glorious passion possessed him. It bubbled from his lips in laughter and song and glared from his eyes in exultation.

"Who is she, boys?" he said one day in answer to my question, for I, an old, loveless and perhaps unlovable bachelor, half envied him his possession.

"She ain't no ordinary girl, Susie Burns ain't. Heaven cut her out for a first class angel and never changed the original plan.

"Here's her picture, and let me say you two are the only strangers that ever looked inside the lids since she fastened it around my neck and told me as she kissed me that so long as I wore it next my heart I'd remain true to her—just as if I could ever dream of being false to Susie!"

By the campfire he opened his coat and hunting shirt and brought to light a slender gold chain that hung about his neck, and at the end of which there was a flat, golden medallion.

He opened it, kissed the picture with the adoration of a pagan for his idol and then let us look at the face of a beautiful blue eyed girl of 19 or 20, who seemed so lifelike that it looked more like the reflection in a mirror than a colored ivorytype.

"Susie Burns ain't rich, for heaven couldn't give her all the blessings without being unfair," continued Frank as he restored the picture to his breast, "but she'll be rich some day if there's gold to be found in these mountains.

"Meanwhile, while I'm out here prospecting, Susie's a-teaching school down by the banks of the Cumberland, and you can bet if she has any time to spare from her work she puts it in a-praying for me. That's why I feel so doggoned sure, boys, that we are going to win. I tell you that an outfit can't fail that has an angel like that a-praying for it."

Frank filled us with his enthusiasm, and Ned Copley and myself felt that we, too, were interested in the girl, as we were very sure she would have been in us had she known the circumstances.

I don't know the name of the stream, for it was in the days before names were given to every strip of wet ground in the west, but it rose in the avalanches of the Sierra Madre and came down by our camp ice cold, and as it brought flecks of yellow gold with it we decided to stop there and go to panning out the gravel.

We did fairly well. What we got would have been big wages anywhere else, but to compensate for what we suffered and the dangers we faced we naturally wanted more.

A hundred dollars a day between three wasn't so bad, but we were in a mood when $1,000 a day would not have satisfied us.

My, my, how hard and cheerfully Frank did work! Why, he got so deeply interested in that unknown girl, away on the banks of the Cumberland in old Kentucky, that he got into the habit of saying every morning, as we ate breakfast by the light of the campfire, "Another day's work for Susie, boys!"

Although the strongest of the three, Frank was not used to this sort of rough life, and I soon saw it began to tell on him, and I wanted him to let up, but the brave fellow stuck to it, working in the ice cold water till he was taken down with chills, followed by a burning fever.

We had some quinine and a few simple remedies for cuts and bruises along, and with these and the skill that came of long years in the wilds we did the best we could for our partner.

Now comes the remarkable part of my story. I've seen men down with the fever when they got so wild they had to be tied, but while Frank was clear out of his head he kept just as peaceful as ever, only that he insisted that up the creek were great caves full of gold, and that the specks we had been picking out of the gulch came from there.

He wanted us to start up there, saying we could get all the gold in a day we wanted for a lifetime.

Of course Ned Copley and I humored Frank and told him we'd go if he'd hurry up and get well, but he swore that instead of being sick he was as strong as a giant.

The third night after Frank was taken down he seemed to be resting quietly, so Ned and I, who had been taking turns watching, thought it would be safe to drop off to sleep—kind of lightly—and we did so.

When we woke up in the early morning and saw that Frank Edgerton's cot was empty and his clothes and pick and revolver gone, you may try to imagine, but you can never realize, just how we felt.

We cooked a hasty breakfast; then, picking up enough provisions from our little store to last three days, we hid the rest, left the mule hid in a little valley where there was lots of grass and then started off to find our insane friend.

Remembering his ravings about "the gold caves" up near the snow line, we determined to follow the creek. We could read a trail as well as an Indian, but the rocks were too hard to retain the impression of a human foot. Yet now and then we saw signs to encourage us.

The creek branched into a dozen streams farther up, and it was only after long consultations that we decided which to take, and then for no reason that would not have applied quite as well to the other stream.

It was a rough, hard road, and now and then as we went on we stopped to shout Frank's name or to discharge our rifles, but only the echoes came back for reply.

That night, thoroughly fagged out, we halted close to the snow line—indeed there were white patches all about us and not a sign of a shrub to make a fire. With a little alcohol lamp we made some coffee and lay down under our blankets, spoon fashion, to keep warm.

We were up by daylight and started off again, this time without coffee, for we had only about a gill of alcohol for the lamp, and we reasoned that poor Frank would want something warm if we found him alive.

Another terrible day and another awful night, and still no sign of Frank Edgerton. We gave him up, and with sad hearts were returning, when Ned, who has eyes like telescopes, said he saw something moving near the snow line across the valley.

There had been an immense snow-slide down the valley not an hour before, but we got across, and there under the ledge of rocks, with a great pile of loose glittering stones about him, lay Frank Edgerton, looking like a dead man.

While Ned made some coffee I rubbed Frank with snow till his skin felt warm; then we forced coffee between his teeth, and wrapping one blanket about him we made a stretcher out of the other and our two rifles, so as to carry him down to camp, no easy job, I can tell you.

Just as we were about to start off Ned noticed the pile of stones—Frank's pockets were full of them—and those lying about had evidently been brought there by him. But they were fully one-half solid gold.

Frank Edgerton had discovered the caves of his feverish dreams.

We got him back to camp, and we took turns nursing him and carrying down the gold so mysteriously found with him under that ledge, and the source of which had been concealed by the snowslide.

"To make a long story short," as we used to say when I was a boy, Frank got well. When he was able to travel, we started back to Taos, carrying with us about 130 pounds of solid gold.

We made a second and a third trip to find "the gold caves," of which Frank remembered nothing, and others have often tried it since, but they were lost quite as mysteriously as they were found.

Frank Edgerton had, however, for his share enough money to return to Kentucky and marry the fair Susie Burns. That they are happy as the day is long I can vouch for, for I visited them less than a year ago, and I was highly flattered to find that his oldest son was named after me.—New York Advertiser.

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Charm of New England Scenery.

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I have found the White mountains on a frosty winter morning, with heavy clouds sweeping over the shoulders of Mount Washington, and the snow white peak glistening in the sun as if it were covered with diamonds, irresistibly attractive to the imagination and awakening strong emotions which could not easily be controlled. There was a severity in their outlines which never appears when they are clothed in the evergreen and the browns of the heated season.—Donahoe's Magazine.

A Very Sensitive Sick Man.

Supersensitiveness is a quality which often subjects those possessing it—perhaps the phrase "a victim to it" better expresses the idea—to a great deal of suffering—suffering endured simply because a peculiar sensitiveness in some one direction prevents the utilizing of means directly at hand to prevent that suffering. A resident of Lansdowne, who may properly be said to be supersensitive, when taken sick recently, for a long time refused to have a physician sent for. When pressed for a reason, he at length explained by saying, "Well, you see, it's been so long since I was sick that I'm ashamed to look a physician in the face."—Philadelphia Call.

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Chorus—No; tell us.

Helen—Well, you know Lulu Perkins, who married Count Bigstuff?

Chorus—Of course—poor thing!

Helen—And how he abused her?

Chorus—The wretch—yes, yes!

Helen—And how she had to leave him?

Chorus (sobs)—Y-yes!

Helen—And how he got a divorce for desertion?

Chorus—The titled brute!

Helen—After spending all her money?

Chorus well she might have known.

Helen—Well—he's here!

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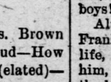

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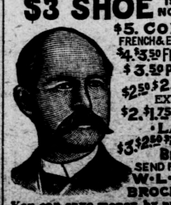

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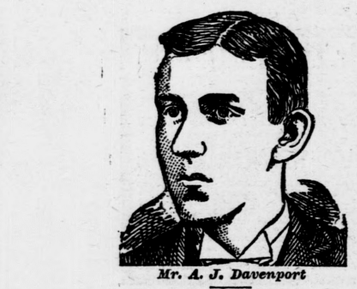

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And it is ordered by the Court that the said administrator make returns of his proceedings in the execution of this order to the September term of this Court to be held at Wilmington, for the County aforesaid, on Monday the Tenth day of September, A. D., 1894.

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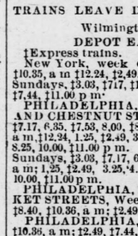

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B'dgville	a 2.14	10.58	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f 11.03			f 6.50	
Seaford	a 2.26	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.25	f 1.36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.38	1.46		7.20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar	‖ 1.06			$8.05	$2.26	$3.48
Laurel	f 1.21			8.16	p2.36	3.39
Seaford	p1.34			8.30	p2.46	4.10
Cannons.				f 8.38		f 4.18
B'dgv'lle	p1.48			8.44	f 2.59	4.23
Grenw'd.				f 8.53		f 4.32
Farm't'n				f 9.01		f 4.40
Ha'rngtn	p2.22		$8.05	9.19	3.21	4.52
Felton	p2.32		8.14	9.25	f 3.30	5.01
Viola			f 8.18	f 9.29		f 5.05
W'dside			f 8.22	f 9.33		f 5.09
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	f 8 29	9.40	f 3.41	5.15
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.47	5.21
Dupont		f7.14				
Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.57		5.30
Brenford		f 7.24		110.02		f 5.37
S'yr'a Ln		7.19	8.42	9.57	3.50	5.32
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.07	4.02	5.42
G Spring		f 7.33				f 5.46
B'lkbird		f 7.39		f 10 17		f 5.52
T'wnend		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.15	5.57
Mid'tw'n	p3.29	7.53	9.15	10 31	4.24	6.05
Armst'g		f 7.57				6.10
Mt. Pl's't		8.01		f 10.37		6.14
Kirkw'd		8.09		10.46		6.24
Porters		8.15	f 9.34	10.51	4.41	6.29
Bear		f 8.20		f 10.56		f
S Road		f 8.25		f 11.00		f
N Castle		8.31	9.45	11.05		6.42
Farmh'st.		f 8.36	f 9.50			
Wilm	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.05	6.55
Balto	6.26	10.37	11.15	12.35	6.55	8.40
Phila	‖ 5.10	9.22	10.46	§12.01	§5.52	7.51
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points souts of Delmar.

"f" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"j" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 06 a m, and 6 15 p m, daily, 8 15, 11 12 a m, 2 50 4.30, and 6 50, p. m, week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 8 50 p m daily, 8 31 9 45, 11 05 a m, 18, 5 36 and 6 42 p m, week days.

1Express trains leaving Harrington 8 05 a m, and arriving at 6 29 p m, week-days run through solid to and from Baltimore via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10 38 a m, week-day, 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5 52 a m, week-days, 1 40 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1 43 p. m, week days, Returning, leave Chincoteague 4 42 a m week days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10 38 a m, 6 25 p m, Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m, 3 21 p m, week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehobeth 10 38 a m week days

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10 38 a m week-days and 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin, 6 56 a m week-days, 2 45 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 20 a m and 5 25 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 6 50 a m and 1 30 p m week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clinton for Oxford and way stations 9 34 a m and 5 38 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 45 a m and 1 45 p m week days

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